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In re Application of: Blinkovsky *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/080,127

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: May 15, 1998

Examiner: S. Turner

For: Polypeptides Having Aminopeptidase Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 13, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

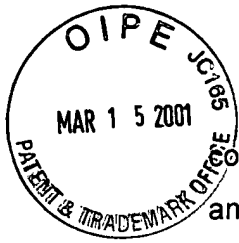
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 36, line 12, please delete "(SEQ ID NO:2)" and insert --(amino acids 17 to 47 of SEQ ID NO:2)--

On page 36, lines 23-24, please delete "(SEQ ID NO:2)" and insert --(amino acids 108 to 142 of SEQ ID NO:2)--

CONCLUSION

Applicants have amended the specification to indicate the specific amino acid residues recited at page 36, lines 12 and 23-24. The Examiner is hereby invited to



contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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